01-22-2004 03:21PM FROM-RatnerPrestia

Appln. No.: 09/803,777

Amendment Dated January 22, 2004

6104070701

T-451 P.003/012 F-026

MAT-8106US

(1-810003 A

RECEIVED

GENTALIAN GENTER

Ok L Euter

JAN 2 2 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applin. No: Applicant:

09/803,777 Haruo Ohta

Reply to Final Office Action of October 22, 2003

Applicant: Filed:

March 21, 2001

Title:

DATA DETECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

TC/A.U.: 2651

2031

Examiner:

Glenda P. Rodriguez

Confirmation No.: 8895 Docket No.: MAT-

MAT-8106US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper
--	---	---------------

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

K_I:\MAT\8106U\$\AMEND_02.DOC